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Microsoft should be made to stop its false marketing. Making public statements to inflict doubt about other companies, in an attempt to create false confidence in their bloated, over priced products is shameful. Two examples of this are listed below.

Microsoft on Novell - Late this summer Microsoft kicked off an Anti-Novell campaign, and set propaganda to thousands of companies which stated and I quote.

"As a result of the recent Cambridge Technology Partners merger, Novell is shifting its focus from software development to consultancy services. You're left with a server platform without the full support of its manufacturer. Which means increasing costs as it rapidly becomes obsolete, forcing you to implement time-consuming retrofits"

Microsoft on Nintendo/Sony - A few weeks ago Microsoft made a public statement in regards to its game console "Xbox"

"Xbox console has sold more units in its first two weeks than any other competing product."

--- Both of these examples are complete lies, and a direct attempt to eliminate competition through lies and deceit. Novell's server operating system, and Nintendo's and Sony's game machines are the finest products available. Microsoft is simply trying to steal revenue away from these companies through lies, and false marketing. They should be fined heavily, and made to pay damages to these fine companies for the damage it has done.

Please respond if you would like anymore input.

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